

Re: Oyster Creek Comments Sara Sorenson to: Pilar Patterson

Cc: "Michele Putnam", "Susan Rosenwinkel", Michelle Josilo

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Hi Pilar,

Thanks for the quick response.



Yes, here is a pdf of our comments. July2011oystercreekcomments.pdf

Also, attached is the final PQR (January 2011). My sincere apologies for not passing this along. I was going to send it to DEP under a formal cover letter way back when and I probably got caught up with something else so if fell off my radar. Sorry. HQ still requires us to report on the 3 action items (ecoli/entero limits, mercury 1631E method, data pts needed for RP) from the PQR from time to time and I pretty much am able to do this with review of the major permits that we get but it would be good to revisit



them. Region 2 PQR FINAL Report.pdf

I agree that after August 18th would be best to meet given the passaic litigation.

I will start putting together a draft agenda, including these items, CSOs, and others. For 401 cert on the vessel general permits, is Deb Hammond still the appropriate contact?

Thanks.

Sara

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"Pilar Patterson"

Hi Sara okay, will watch for the OC comments. ...

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Hi Sara

okay, will watch for the OC comments. Do you have an electronic version you can forward? It is much easier for us when doing the response to comments docket.

Also, on the Permit Quality Review (PQR), the last I have on that document is

a March 20, 2008 EPA Draft, to which we responded with substantial comments. Has there been a final issued? In reference to the meeting below, did you want to discuss our comments?

Regarding a list of potential topics — if we schedule after August 18th (the date by which our Commissioner will decide on the Passaic Litigation, unless another extension is granted) I suggest we include Passaic Permits as an agenda item. Also, my permitting group has recently become more involved with CSO permitting, and I think that would be a good topic as well. Did you have specific topics to list?

Once we have an agenda established, and hence we know the necessary people to be present, we can then coordinate with Deanna for a meeting time/date.

Would you like to send a draft agenda?

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>>> Sara Sorenson <Sorenson.Sara@epamail.epa.gov> 7/26/2011 3:06 PM >>>
Hi Pilar,

Just a heads up to let you know that we sent out a similar comment letter yesterday on the new draft Oyster Creek permit. We really appreciate you addressing most of our original comments from back in March 2010.

Also, we wanted to schedule some time with you and your staff to share with you all that has been happening within EPA as well as perhaps get an update from DEP on PQR action items and priority permits and a list of topics that you or your staff would like to discuss. Rather than visiting in person as we have done in the past, we were thinking of doing a conference call. Should I work with Deanna to schedule something?

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